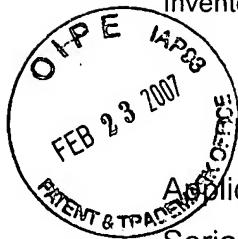


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of three (3) months in which to file its Appeal Brief. Please charge the Extension fee, and any additional fees necessary, for these papers to our deposit account number 04-0500.

In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby requests any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our deposit account number 04-0500.

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